Functions of Purchasing Advisory Committee in Unani System of medicine

665. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the functions of the Purchasing Advisory Committee (P.A.C.) in respect of Unani System of Medicine;

(b) whether it is a fact that this committee undertakes inspection of Unani Medicines also;

(c) whether the standard of many Unani Medicines is not upto the mark.

(d) whether Government propose to make a separate body for inspection of these medicines; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The functions of the Purchase Advisory Committee in respect of Unani System of Medicines are as under:—

(i) to finalise the list of Unani Formulary.

(ii) to finalise the rate contract, i.e. to scrutinise the tenders and approve the Unani Drugs.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) No, Sir. A separate Committee for inspection of Unani Medicines is already functioning under CGHS.

Reservation policy in institute/organisation under Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

666. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the reservation policy of Government is applicable in the Central Research Institute, Kasauli, All India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health, Calcutta, National Institute of Communicable Diseases, Delhi, Central Drugs Laboratory, Calcutta, Pharmacopoeial Laboratory for Indian Medicine, Ghaziabad, Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia Laboratory, Ghaziabad, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur College of Nursing, New Delhi, Lady Reading Health School, Delhi and Central Institute of Psychiatry, Ranchi;

(b) if so, the details of the number and the percentage of SCs/STs in each of them; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

Slow moving World Bank projects in India

667. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:
SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

Will the Minister of PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report which appeared in the Indian Express, dated the 26th February, 1989 to the effect that the World Bank Vice-President for Asia, after recent tour of India, had expressed distress over the fact that sixteen of the slowest moving World Bank projects were in India and about 12.5 billion dollers bank funds were held-up in the pipe line; if so, what are the details in this regard;

(b) what are the estimated losses in each project due to delay in the implementation of these projects due to cost escalation, variation in exchange rate and revenue loss?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHVSINH SOLANKI): (a) Attention is invited to reply given with reference to Unstarred Question No. 2428 answered on 16 March 1989.

(b) Cost escalation in projects takes place due to various factors including fluctuations in exchange parity rates, increase in input cost, additional imposts levied by Government etc. Impact of these factors on the project cost varies from one time period to another, and, therefore, it is not possible to quantify losses in each project, attributable to any specific factor.

Cases referred to Central Administrative Tribunals

668. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of cases which came up before the Central Administrative Tribunals during the last financial year;

(b) what were the corresponding figures of these cases which came before the tribunals during 1986-87;

(c) the number of cases disposed of by the tribunals during the last financial year and the number of cases pending before the tribunals; and

(d) the number of the judges of the tribunals as on March 31, 1989; what were the corresponding figures during the year 1986-87 and 1987-88?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) A statement showing the number of cases received by Central Administrative Tribunal during 1986-87 and 1988-89 respectively; the number of cases disposed of by the Central Administrative Tribunal during 1988-89; and the number of cases pending before Central Administrative tribunal as on 31-3-89, is enclosed (*see below*).

(d) Besides 1 Chairman, total number of 39 Vice Chairmen and Members were in position in the Central Administrative Tribunal as on 31-3-87, 31-3-88 and 31-3-89.

Statement

Number of cases received by CAT during		Number of cases disposed of by the CAT during 88-89	Number of cases pending before CAT as on 31-3-89
1986-87	1988-89		
21019	19331	13449	28325

Feeding of data in the Super Computer

669. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer of Unstarred Question 175 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 25th April 1989 and state:

(a) whether adequate and accurate data for weather forecasting is being fed into the Super Computer installed recently at Delhi;

(b) whether experts have expressed doubts about the accuracy of the data being collected; and

(c) if so, what steps are being taken to improve the data collection?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND